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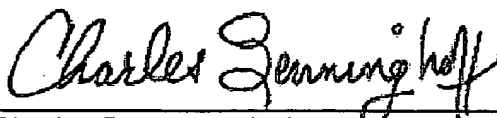
The attached sheets are submitted to you in compliance with your "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 937 CFR 1.121" dated September 21, 2006.

The Claims have been renumbered and the proper status identifier applied to each.

Please review these claims in light of the applications as a whole and as further explained by our submittal dated 7 July 2005.

If, for any reason the application is not now believed to be in full condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted by:



Charles Benninghoff, Applicant

10/16/2006